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SEUR-CHONG

There's only one thing Seur-Chong loves more than hunting dragons, and that's getting paid for doing it. He's infected with the Dragon's Curse, a condition which gives him incredible strength and stamina, but is slowly killing him. Despite his greedy nature, he has a heart almost as big as his enormous sword.

MYUNG-HO

A shaman born with exceptional gifts, Myung-Ho can control the minds of most lesser dragons, and assists Seur-Chong with his slaying. One particularly fierce battle left Myung-Ho mortally wounded, and Seur-Chong purposely infected him with the Dragon's Curse to save his life, the result of which caused a third eye to grow on his forehead. He is currently in mourning over the death of his sister, who sacrificed herself to save his life.



MYONG-YEON

A shaman with a soft spot for dragons, she was in Se-Chong's service until she stole a dragon from her master. Now she's joined with Seur-Chong and Myung-Ho, but she finds the mercenary lifestyle not to her liking.



THE GENERAL / DAECHANG-HUI

Leader of the Invisible Shadow Killer Clan of the Chunjae. Like Seur-Chong, he, too has the Dragon's Curse. He recently revealed that Yuen-Wu (Seur-Chong's mother) is his wife, and that Seur-Chong is in fact his son.



RU-ARN

The general's right-hand woman. Daechang-Hui associated her father, so she is hiding her true self as his assistant until she can avenge her father's death.

TAE-RANG / KOK-JUNG

A former colleague turned rival of Seur-Chong, formerly known as Kok-Jung (which means "warrior" in Korean).



BEUL-HEE

A sometimes mean and stuck-up shaman, Beul-Hee trained at the same time and place as Myung-Yeon, though Myung-Yeon's abilities far outshined Beul-Hee's. When her training had been completed, Beul Hee's first assignment was to a tough, unglamorous area near the Chinese border.

SO-CHUN

A powerful shaman, she's also the feudal lord of the Kapsi Province. She served as a shaman's apprentice under Yuen-Wu.



RIARA

The legitimate daughter of the legendary King Arthar, she wields the spirit sword Excalibur, which is an astral version of the original sword.

THE STORY THUS FAR

SEUR-CHONG IS AN ELITE (AND CASH-OBSSESSED) DRAGON HUNTER WHO, DUE TO AN INVOLUNTARY INFUSION OF DRAGON'S BLOOD, POSSESSES INCREDIBLE STRENGTH AND DURABILITY...ALONG WITH A SUBSTANTIALLY SHORTENED LIFESPAN. SEUR-CHONG'S PARTNER, MYUNG-HO, IS A SHAMAN WHO CAN USE MAGIC TO CONTROL DRAGONS--AND THUS MAKE THEM EASIER TO KILL.

NOT LONG AGO, DURING A PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT DRAGON HUNT, THE CHUNJOO--A MYSTERIOUS AND POWERFUL DRAGON-HUNTING GANG THAT DOESN'T TOLERATE COMPETITION--INTERFERED AND MORTALLY WOUNDED MYUNG-HO.

SEEING ONLY ONE WAY TO SAVE MYUNG-HO'S LIFE, SEUR-CHONG GAVE HIS DYING FRIEND A DRINK OF DRAGON'S BLOOD. THE YOUNG SHAMAN'S STRENGTH WAS RESTORED, BUT NOW MYUNG-HO MUST ENDURE THE DREADED DRAGON'S CURSE: POWER THAT WILL EVENTUALLY COST HIM HIS LIFE. MYUNG-HO HAS ALREADY MANIFESTED AN INCREDIBLE "SECOND SIGHT"...SEEN THROUGH A MONSTROUS THIRD EYE IN THE MIDDLE OF HIS FOREHEAD!

RECENTLY, SEUR-CHONG AND COMPANY LEFT THE KAYA PROVINCE FOR SHI-LA. THEIR QUEST: TO END THE DRAGON'S CURSE ON THE TWO MEN BY SLAYING THE DRAGON GOD. OF COURSE, NOBODY GETS TO THE DRAGON GOD WITHOUT FIRST DEALING WITH THE DRAGON GOD'S GUARDIAN...AND THE DRAGON GOD'S GUARDIAN HAS NEVER BEEN DEFEATED.

ASIDE FROM FREEING THEMSELVES FROM THE DRAGON'S CURSE, SEUR-CHONG ALSO WANTED TO FREE HIS MOTHER, WHO HAD BEEN FROZEN IN A STATE OF SUSPENDED ANIMATION ATOP MOUNT BAK-OO. HOWEVER, MANY FACTIONS WITH MANY AGENDAS WERE ON THE MOUNTAIN. AND A MASSIVE BATTLE BETWEEN MEN, MOBILE UNITS AND, OF COURSE, THE ULTRA-POWERFUL BLUE DRAGON ENSUED.

IN THE MELEE, SEUR-CHONG LOST HIS MOTHER AND LEARNED THAT THE DAECHANG-NIM IS ACTUALLY HIS FATHER, WHO GAVE HIM THE DRAGON'S CURSE IN ORDER TO SAVE HIS LIFE. MYUNG-HO WAS GRAVELY WOUNDED AND LOST HIS SISTER, ARANSEUR, WHO DIED IN ORDER TO PROTECT HIM.

AFTER A FEROCIOUS BATTLE, RU-AHM TOOK THE SEVERELY INJURED DAECHANG-NIM TO SAFETY. WHILE HE LAY HELPLESS BEFORE HER, SHE RECALLED THE EVENTS THAT LED THE DAECHANG-NIM TO KILL HER FATHER...THOUGH SHE CHOSE NOT TO SEEK VENGEANCE AT THAT TIME.

AFTER THEIR CRUSHING LOSSES, SEUR-CHONG AND HIS COLLEAGUES BETREATED BACK TO THE COUNTRY OF KAYA. WHILE SEUR-CHONG ATTEMPTED TO GAMBLE AWAY THE PAIN OF HIS MOTHER'S DEATH, MYUNG-HO MOURNED THE LOSS OF HIS SISTER AND CONSIDERED QUITTING THE LIFE OF A SHAMAN.

BEFORE ANYTHING COULD BE RESOLVED, TAE-RANG--AN OLD COLLEAGUE--TURNED-ENEMY--TURNED-KING-OF-NOT-REALLY-AN-ENEMY-ANYMORE--ABRUPTLY ARRIVED WITH HIS SHAMAN BEUL-HEE. TAE-RANG--WHOSE REAL NAME IS THE SOMEWHAT EMBARRASSING "KOK-JUNG" (WHICH MEANS "WORRY" IN KOREAN)--SOUGHT THE DRAGON HUNTERS' HELP TO DEFEAT HIS LATEST PURSUER: A FEMALE WESTERN KNIGHT NAMED RIAH ASTRIOE A FLYING DRAGON.

TAE-RANG IS ALSO A VICTIM OF THE DRAGON'S CURSE, THOUGH HE ACQUIRED IT WILLINGLY IN ORDER TO MAKE HIMSELF MORE POWERFUL. SINCE TAE-RANG HAS EXHIBITED QUESTIONABLE JUDGMENT ON SEVERAL OTHER OCCASIONS AS WELL, SEUR-CHONG AND THE OTHERS WERE UNDERSTANDABLY RELUCTANT TO HELP TAE-RANG WITHOUT KNOWING ALL THE DETAILS.

AS THE WESTERN DRAGON WAS SPOTTED IN THE SKIES AROUND KAYA, TAE-RANG BEGAN HIS STORY OF THE TIME HE SPENT IN KING ARTHUR'S CAMELOT. IT ALL STARTED WITH TAE-RANG FACING OFF AGAINST ONE OF THE ROUND TABLE'S FINEST, AND NOW THE KOREAN VILLAGE OF KAYA IS UNDER ATTACK BY A FLYING, FIRE-BREATHING DRAGON!



About Dragon Hunter, Part 11

Hello, Dragon Hunter fans! Here we are, already at Volume 11. Time sure flies, huh?

This issue sees the conclusion of the epic story arc called "The West." It was a lot of work telling this story, but nevertheless I'm still kinda of sad to see it end. If you're curious about what I'm talking about, hurry through this intro and get to the story.

Speaking of this story, I thought it was kind of risky to incorporate Western dragons into it because they're so different from Asian dragons. To me, Western dragons seem more like some class of reptiles than the sacred creatures Asian dragons are. Plus, Western dragons appear to be closer to humans than Asian dragons are. And it might be a bit of a stretch, but I even see Western dragons as more like pets than holy animals. Point is, I found it difficult to use Western dragons in my story because of their more intimate relationship to human beings. That's why I decided to focus more on the personal lives of the dragon hunters, as opposed to just showing them hunting the entire time.

So, are you enjoying the Dragon Hunter story so far? If not, I'm really sorry—but hang in there! I assure you, I've got some really interesting things planned...

Until then—enjoy this volume!





LET'S SEE ONE
TWO THREE EIGHT
NINE ONE HUNDRED
THIRTY-ONE
WELL THAT'S FINE



CHAPTER 55
THE WEST (PART 13)
TAE-RANG'S FURN (PART 3)

LADY
LUCK,
YOU'RE A
SHARK

Pant

Pant











NO! I
EVEN WITH ALL
THAT TRAINING
WITH TAE-RANG I
STILL DON'T HAVE
THE STRENGTH TO
DEFEAT THE DRAGON!
I'D BETTER RETREAT
FOR NOW!





EVERYONE
CALM
DOWN!
I'LL
CONTROL
HAI!



DRAGON-
HEAR ME! YOU
WILL HEED
THE STONE!
I COME AND
YOU TO SIT!



PRINCESS
RIAH?

EVERYONE,
GET OUT!
SIEGFRIED'S
DRAGON IS-



PRaise
THE GODS
WERLIN'S
CONTROL IS
ABSOLUTE!

WHEN I
THAT
WAS TOO
CLOSE

YARSH!





ANY OTHER
TIN CANS
YOU WANT
OPENED,
MERLIN?



HEAR ME,
DRAGON! I
COMMAND YOU
TO KILL THAT
FOREIGN DOG!



HIT'S.

GOOD SHOW,
HUNTER. YOUR
SKILL AT
SLAUGHTERING
MEN IS MOST
IMPRESSIVE.
HOWEVER...



YOU'LL
FIND IT QUITE
DIFFICULT TO
SINK YOUR BLADE
INTO THE HIDE
OF SHEPHERD'S
DRAGON!



BRING
IT ON,
CREEP!!





ONCE I
SKIN YOUR PET
IGUANA, I THINK
I'LL LEAVE THIS
LAND WITH YOUR
HEAD ON A PINE
WIZARD!



TAE-
RANG!

IT WOULD
APPEAR THAT
ONE DRAGON
BESTS A
MILLION
SOLDIERS OR
LANCELOTS!

ER...
YES,
SIR?



GAAH!!



Pant

Pant

DRAGON! I'M GOING TO
WEAR TO FIGHT
HIM! MY ATTACKS
ARE ONLY
TICKLING HIM!



HERE
GOES

EVERY-
THING!

Spout





I MAY NOT
HAVE THE
STRENGTH TO
KILL YOU.

BUT I'LL
MAKE YOU PAY
BY DESTROYING
SOMETHING YOU
TREASURE—THE
PHILOSOPHER'S
STONE!

WHAT?!

DRAGON
KILL
HIM!

LEAVE
NOTHING
BUT
ASH!

ROAR



GIVE IT UP,
MERLIN! THE
DEVIL MAY
HAVE YOUR
SOUL—



—BUT
YOUR ASS
IS MINE!





THIS, MY
WESTERN
JOURNEY...

...ENDED.

AND THAT'S
THAT

WELL,
THAT'S A
DONOR!

THAT MAY
EXPLAIN
THE GIRL,
BUT WHAT
ABOUT THE
DRAGON?

YEAH

SO
SPILL IT,
ALREADY.

TAE-
RANG?

EVEN WITH
THE STONE
SHATTERED,
MERLIN'S SPELL
ON THE DRAGON
REMAINED INTACT!
THAT'S WHY
IT FOLLOWED
ME HERE.

WITHOUT
THE STONE,
WE CAN'T
CONTROL THE
DRAGON! SO
WE HAVE NO
CHOICE—

—BUT TO
KILL IT!

AND
SEUR-CHONG,
YOU'RE THE
ONLY ONE WHO
CAN DO IT!

HUM?

REENTER
SEUNG-CHONG
CHAPTER 1

SR, WE'VE
REACHED THE
CITY CENTER.
BUT...

IT'S
CURRENTLY
UNDER
ATTACK!









I'M
S-SORRY
THAT I
HAVEN'T
BEEN MORE
OF A HELP
TO YOLL.



DON'T BE SILLY. I
SHOULD BE THE
ONE APOLOGIZING
FOR THIS MESS!
MONG-YEUN...



PLEASE WATCH
OVER HER. AND BOTH
OF YOU-KEEP YOUR
HEADS DOWN!

NO
ARGUMENT
THERE...



TIME TO
FINISH THIS!



IT'S TIME
WE LEFT
AS WELL.

OKAY.



SHESH CAN'T
THEY EVER
JUST USE THE
STAIRS?



CAN IT
BE CON-
TROLLED?

A SPELL IN
OUR NATIVE
LANGUAGE
THAT WOULD
NORMALLY
WORK...

BECAUSE
OF THE LANGUAGE
BARRIER, OUR
SPELLS DON'T
WORK ON HIM.

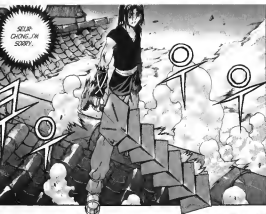
MAY
HAVE NO
EFFECT ON THIS
WESTERN
DRAGON.



IF THAT'S THE
CASE, AILINGHO
WOULDN'T BE
OF ANY HELP
ANYWAY...

BUT WHAT ABOUT
HIS CLARVOYANT
ABILITIES? MAYBE
HE'S ALREADY
SEEN HOW THIS
ALL ENDS.







EXCALIBUR!
COME
FORTH!



COULD HIS
WEAPON BE AS
POWERFUL AS
EXCALIBUR?



HER
SPIRIT
SHOOK?

CRAP!



CHAPTER 37
THE SECRET
WEAPON
PART I





FOOL! YOU
CAN'T STOP
SIEGFRIED'S
DRAGON!

NEITHER CAN
TAE-RANG!
EXCALIBUR
IS OUR ONLY
HOPE!



RIGHT...LEEME
SAY THIS SO THE
CHEAP SEATS
CAN HEAR ME...



MY WH-DO
MAKES YOUR
EX-WHAITWILIT
LOOK LIKE A
BUTTER KNIFE!

AND TAE-
RANG!!
THAT DUDE
IS SECOND
BANANA TO
ME! GOT IT,
BABY!!

WHY'D YOU STILL SAY THAT?



TAE-
RANG'S A
FRUIT, ?

eat?



WHY'RE
MY EARS
BURNING, ?



LET'S
SAY YOU
ARE THAT
POWERFUL...
THE DRAGON
IS STILL-
GASP!!

?!
하하하하하



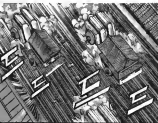
GREAT!
HAPPY!! HE
GOT THE DROP
ON US!



C'MON!
HE'S GONNA
SPIT FIRE!

WHAT
THE
HELL?







BEHIND
YOU!!

HUH?



NOOO!
KRAFT!!



SCREW
YOUR
DRAGON!!
SAVE
YOURSELF!!



HEE!



KRAFT!!

OH,
FATHER!





"T-TAE RANG"



COME
HERE
OFTEN!



COME
HERE
OFTEN!
GUY!
GUY!
GUY!
GUY!
GUY!

DOH!



YOU STAY!
WHAT WAS
THAT FOR?

UHM...



K-KRAFT!!
NO!!



HE
KILLING
HIM!

RIAH GET
A GRIP!



HE'S
ABOUT
TO BLOW!
CLEAR
OUT!



SEE
THAT? THAT'S
THE REDUCED
MONEY! I AMT
LEAVIN MY DARTS
UNPROTECTED!







WE'LL DON'T
JUST STAND
THERE—FIRE
AGAIN



WILL YOU
RELAX
SEUR-
CHONG!

THE POWER
OF DAECHANG-
NIM'S SWORD
STRIKES

...ARE
SEALED
WITHIN THE
ROCKET!



INSIDE
EACH
ROCKET?

WILL
STILL A
CHANCE.



SO HIS
SWORD
SKILLS ANY
GOOD?

REALLY,
TAE-
DANG?



CAN YOU
REALLY
TRANSFER
YOUR POWER
LIKE THAT?



BUT HOW'LL
HE UNLEASH IT
FROM HERE?

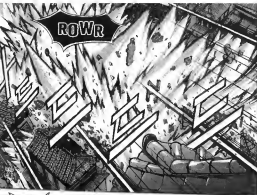
FLYING
DRAGON
ROCKET,
BLAST OFF!!



"BLAST
OFF?!"







SEUR-CHONG
MUST'VE DEFEATED
THE WESTERN
DRAGON WITHOUT
A SHAMAN

IMPRESSIVE.
HUN? THAT
DRAGON WAS
PRETTY BIG..

IT'S OKAY, BELL-
HEE! COME ON

HUN?

WHAT'S
THIS?

WHAT'RE
THEY?

SEUR-CHONG LOOKS
SO ANGRY

WHAT GIVES?

HEY!
THAT'S THE
CHUN-DO'S
DIECHANG
W- IS IT HE..

..AND
REPEATED
THE
DRAGON?

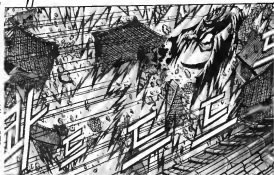
BELL-HEE
SAYS THE
DRAGONS
STILL ALIVE!

IT LOOKS
DEAD
TO ME!

OH!

AH!







YOU SEE
THAT?
HE USED
YOUR MOVE
AGAIN!

AND IT WAS
FLAWLESS
HE'S REALLY
MADE IT
HIS OWN
HEH HEH.



MY GOD! HE
IS AMAZING,
TAE-RANG!

HEY-
REMEMBER
ME? I
SLAUGHTERED
YOUR DUTY
ARMY AND
DR. JIN. HEH
AND



SOMETHING
NOT RIGHT

SOMETHING
WRONG!

NO-
NO!

WHAT'S
HAPPENING
OVER
THERE?

흠



SO-WE'RE
DONE HERE?



WELL,
IT'S NOT
MOVING
IS IT?

MAN THAT
DRAGON WAS
TOUGH!

BUT IS IT
REALLY DEAD?



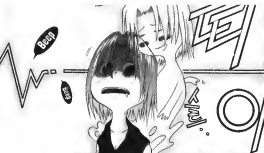
SIGH.
ANOTHER
FREAKIE.
OH WELL,
LEAST MY
MONEY'S
SAFE.



BUT YOU
BLEW UP
HALF THE
BUILDING?

WHAT?

SOMETHING
BROKE!





HOLY-
HOW'D YOUR
SWORD GET
BUSTED?



WE BOTH
KNOW WHY.



HIS HI-
RI-DO IS
IMPRESSIVE,
BUT NO
MATCH FOR
EXCALIBUR.

HIS
SWORD
WAS
DAMAGED
WHEN WE
FOUGHT?



TRUE, A BLADE
FORGED FROM
DRAGON SCALE
SHOULD INDEED BE
INDESTRUCTIBLE.

HOWEVER,
IT HAS NO
POWER OF
ITS OWN.

MUCH LIKE A
SPIRIT SWORD, IT
IS AS STRONG AND
DURABLE AS HE
WHO WIELDS IT.



AW,
SHLOOUP!

HEY,
NOW!

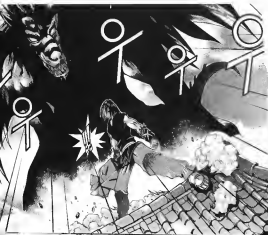


YOU
REALLY
BELIEVE THAT
JUMBO-JUMBO,
DON'T YA?



A DRAGON
HUNTER IS AS
GOOD AS HIS
SKILL, NOT
HIS SWORD!

I DON'T
NEED A
STRONG
SWORD TO
PROVE HOW
POWERFUL
I AM!



SEUR-
CHONG!

NO...



WATCH
OUT, SEUR-
CHONG!



AIEEE!

IT'S
STILL
ALIVE!



AS IF I
WASN'T PISSED
ENOUGH! NO PAY!
THE REQUEST
OFFICE TRASHED!
AND NOW
YOU'RE BACK
FOR SECONDS!



HE'S REALLY
MAD NOW...

UH OH...

I BET
HE'LL DO
SOMETHING
RASH...



QUIT YOUR
BELLY-ACHIN',
SCALE-BOY!
I'M THE ONE
THE WORLD
JUST TOOK A
BIG STEAMIN'
DUMP ON HERE!!





LONG TIME NO
SEE, PRINCESS
RAH. TAE-RANG
IT WASN'T EASY
FINDING YOU



MERLIN!
YOU
BASTARD!



AND
PROUD
OF IT



SO AREN'T
YOU THE
TINIEST BIT
CURIOUS
AS TO WHY
I'M HERE?

CHAPTER 59 UNFULFILLED AMBITION

RU-AHN

TAE-RANG

RAH

MONG-YELN



SEUL-CHONG

DAECHAN-
NIM

MERLIN

BELL-HEE

SO-CHUN













YOU KNOW
THE FUNNIEST
THING THOUGH?
LANCELOT
BLAMED ME! HE
DESTROYED MY
LAB! DESTROYED
MY LIFE'S WORK!

ALL
BECAUSE
YOU WANTED
TO PLAY
NOBLE!



YOU'RE
CRAZY!
I WAS
ONLY AS
AMBITIOUS
AS YOU
WERE!

WHAT,
SO ONLY
YOU ARE
ALLOWED
TO RISE
IN THE
RANKS?



"AND
TODAY
YOU
SAY..."



I ONLY
HAD ONE
AMBITION
IN LIFE...

...TO FIND THE
PHILOSOPHER'S
STONE!



BUT YOU
DESTROYED
IT! YOU
RUINED
MY LIFE!

SO, WITH
THIS ONE
SHARD OF THE
STONE, I WILL
DESTROY YOU!



DRAGON!
KILL THEM
ALL!!



FORGIVE ME
DRILL-HEE...
BUT I'VE NO
CHOICE.





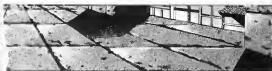
DRAGON
DECAPITATION
STRIKE!!





CHAPTER 40
ENTER MYUNG-HO

THE SITUATION'S
GETTING WORSE.



사 아

HANG ON,
SEUL-
CHONG! I'M
COMING..!!

아 아





INTERESTING...
HE ACTUALLY
SURVIVED THE
DRAGON BITE!

HOL!
HUNTERS ARE
RESILIENT, EH,
TAE-RANG?



SEUR-CHONG'S
CURSE HAS
SAVED HIM
ONCE AGAIN!

POSSIBLE



BUT, IT
APPEARS
NONE OF HIS
BODY HAS...

...TURNED
TO STONE!



WHY THE TROUBLED
LOOK, TAE-RANG? DON'T
WORRY ABOUT YOUR
FRIEND—THE DRAGON WILL
TAKE CARE OF HIM.



IT'S ME YOU
WANT! LEAVE
THE OTHERS
ALONE...

...OR I'LL
KILL YOU!



YOUR KILL
ME? DON'T
MAKE ME
LAUGH!



KILL
THEM, MY
PET! KILL
THEM,
ALL!



MERLIN!!
NOOO!!

ROWR

ok ok

SEUR-
CHONG!
WATCH
OUT!!



NO STRENGTH.
HEAD SPINNING.
NEED CONTROL
SPELL...



SELF-
DENOING!



THIS IS IT!
IT'S ALL
OVER!

NO!!



S-SORRY,
BELL-HEE!



BUT I
HAVE TO
DO THIS
TO STOP
MERLIN!



I SHOULD'VE
ICED YOU
WHEN I HAD
THE CHANCE!

I WON'T
MAKE THE
SAME
MISTAKE
AGAIN!



FOOL!
YOU'RE TOO
LATE!

BUT YOU'RE
ALWAYS TOO
LATE. AREN'T
YOU? NEXT TO ME,
YOU'LL ALWAYS
COME IN.



...SECOND!



"YOU'LL
ALWAYS BE
NUMBER TWO,
KOK-JUNG!"

YOU..
YOU..





YOU ALL
DESERVE
TO BURN
IN HELL!



AND I'M THE
FERRYMAN
WHO'LL TAKE
YOU THERE!



NYAAHH!!

HURRY,
DRAGON!
INCUBATE
THEM!



ROWR



ARGH!



I, I THINK
I'VE BROKE
A BIRD!



THIS CAN'T
BE HOW IT
ALL ENDS!

SOME
BODY
DO
SOMETHING!



THAT'S
IT, MY
BEAUTIFUL
PET...HE'S
ALMOST
DEAD!



WHY AREN'T
YOU MOVING?
DIDN'T YOU
HEAR ME? I
SAID KILL
HIM!



GRRR



OW!
WHOA!



PULL
BACK THE
MOBILE
UNIT!

WE CAN'T
RUN AWAY
MISTRESS!



WHY
NOT? WE
WERE
NO USE
HERE...!



HUH?

WHAT
THE-??



HORROR!!



STUPID
BEAST!
WHY'RE YOU
ATTACKING
ME?



BECAUSE I
TOLD HIM TO



YOU ARE
THAT WIZARD FROM
THE WEST...MERLIN,
CORRECT? I AM MYUNG-
HO, A HUMBLE SHAMAN
FROM THE EAST. I'D SAY I
WAS PLEASED TO MEET
YOU BUT I SO DETEST
LIARS.



MYUNG-HO!
FINALLY!



HE LOOKS
DIFFERENT.

I THINK HE
OUT HIS
HAIR OR
SOMETHING.



PARDON
ME-I NEED
TO ATTEND
TO MY DYING
FRIEND.







I DON'T UNDERSTAND FIRST, HE MADE SEIGRIED'S DRAGON ATTACK ME, AND NOW...



HOW'D HE...?!

WOW!



I DON'T BELIEVE IT... HE'S PETTING IT LIKE A HARMLESS PUPPY!

YOU AND I ARE TWO OF A KIND DRAGON. WE BOTH POSSESS POWER THAT OTHERS WANT.

POWER THEY AREN'T READY FOR...



HOW THE HELL DID HE BREAK THE CONTROL OF THE PHILOSOPHER'S STONE?!



Arrgggh!!





ARRRGH!!

NOT SO FAST, HUNTER!
I STILL POSSESS
THE STONE!

COME
TO ME,
STONE!



I'LL SOAK
THE GROUND
WITH YOUR
BLOOD BEFORE
I'M DONE!



DEER, YOU'VE
BEHAVED LIKE
DEAD LIKE
SO FINE!
ALREADY!

BUT I
COUNTED
SEVEN.

WHATEVER?



GO AHEAD,
SHARE
YOUR OLUPS
WITH ONE
ANOTHER.

WELL, DON'T
JUST SIT THERE!
SO BE BRAVE
AND FEARLESS
AND STUFF!

...FOR
THEY
WILL
BE YOUR
LAST!



THE
PHILOSOPHER'S
STONE CAN DO
FAR MORE THAN
CONTROL, MERE
DRAGONS!

BEHOLD
ITS TRUE
POWER!



LOOK--MY MAIN
CONCERN IS
MAKING BACK
ALL THE MONEY
I LOST AT THE
GAMBLING
HOUSE.

YES, YES--FINE,
THEN WE'LL
MAKE MORE
MONEY BUT
FIRST...





I NEED
TO PUT
SOMETHING
TO REST.



AS I SAID, THE
PHILOSOPHER'S
STONE CAN
CONTROL MORE
THAN DRAGONS!



HIDING BEHIND
WOMEN? TALK
ABOUT LOWER
THAN A FROG'S
ASS."



I DIDN'T KNOW
COWARDS LIKE
YOU EXISTED,
MERLIN



THERE'S MUCH
YOU DON'T KNOW
CHILD! BUT
ALLOW ME TO
EDUCATE YOU!

HERE'S A TASTE
OF THE STONE'S
POWER!! I CALL
FORTH...



...LIGHTNING!







CHAPTER 62
MERLIN'S DEMISE



YOU MEAN
TO TELL
ME YOU CAN
FORETELL
DESTINY?

INSULT ME
ALL YOU WISH,
PEASANT!
YOU'RE STILL
NO MATCH FOR
THE STONE!

I WILL
PRY THAT
CURSED EYE
FROM YOUR
FOREHEAD!

INSULT ME
ALL YOU WISH,
PEASANT!
YOU'RE STILL
NO MATCH FOR
THE STONE!

I WILL
PRY THAT
CURSED EYE
FROM YOUR
FOREHEAD!





I NOW
KNOW
THIS IS
POSSIBLE!

HOW...?!



WHAT
DARK
MAGIC IS
THIS?!

I TOLD YOU
I ALREADY
READ THIS
BOOK,
MERLIN!



GAHH!!



NOOO! THE
STONE!



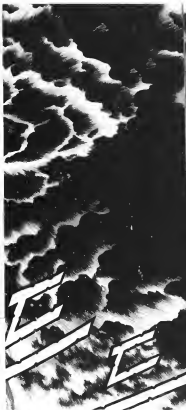
BASTARD!
YOU
DESTROYED
MY STONE!
I'LL--



WHAT, KILL
ME? NEXT TIME,
MORE KILL-
LESS TALK!



SNEAKY LITTLE
HE'S SEPARATED ME
FROM THE GIRLS!

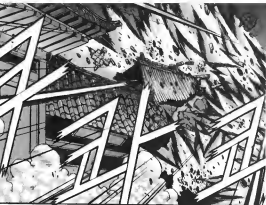


NOT A WORD
LIGHTNING! I
NEED TO FIND
SHELTER



FRIGHT!
UNDER THE
DRAGON...





ARGH!
I CAN'T-WON'T-
BE BEATEN BY
SOME LOWLY
EASTERN
SHAMAN!!

I'M MERLIN!
THE MOST
POWERFUL WIZARD
IN THE WORLD!! I
CAN'T BE BEA-



The Studio Redstone Story (Chapter 11)

Hello, Dragon Hunter fans!

I'd like to talk about something a little different in this volume...

There's been a bit of a movie boom here in Korea recently. So many movies are released every day, it's hard to keep up with them all. Surprisingly, many of them are actually worth seeing, too. Some of these movies are commercially successful, while others do so-so. But most make enough money to cover their costs. At one point, the Korean movie industry was almost dead. Thanks to the efforts of filmmakers and supportive audiences, we're currently witnessing a rebirth of cinema here in Korea.



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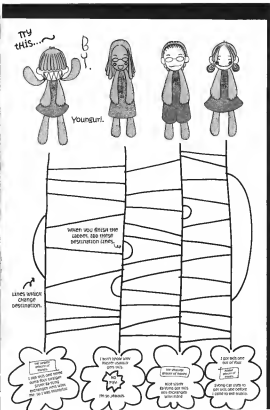
There's been a bit of a comic book boom, as well. It's really quite hard to keep track of them. Even still, it's nearly impossible to have a comic book that is commercially successful here. It's hard to find a comic book that is even commercially "okay." So, making a living as a comic book creator isn't the easiest thing.

Despite some growth in the comic book market, Korean comic magazines and trade paperbacks aren't doing as well as they should. I think we need more effort from comic book creators and publishers, as well as the encouragement of readers.

So, if you think we're doing a good job, how about sending some encouragement our way? For my part, I think I have strived--and succeeded--in putting out the most amazing book I can.

That said--I hope to see you guys in Volume 12!

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